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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

FOL RPT NASSAU 0265 ACTION SECSTATE 24 FEB 77 QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CU, BF, US  
SUBJ: ALLEGED TRAVEL OF USG OFFICIALS THROUGH BAHAMAS  
TO CUBA

1. DURING COURSE OF FEBRUARY 24 CONSULTATION ON FISHERIES  
BOUNDARIES ATTENDED BY FIVE MAN U.S. TEAM, EMBOFF AND  
FIVE LOW-LEVEL GCOB OFFICIALS, MINEXTAFF PERMSEC ORIS  
RUSSELL REFERRED TO YEAR-LONG "SOFTENING" PROCESS IN  
US-CUBAN RELATIONS AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT HE HELPED  
THAT PROCESS BY ASSISTING VARIOUS USG OFFICIALS "SLIP INTO"  
CUBA VIA BAHAMAS DURING PAST YEAR. NO ONE PRESENT  
COMMENTED ON RUSSELL'S STATEMENT, BUT, IN DISCUSSING  
GENERAL STATE OF AND TRENDS IN US-CUBA RELATIONS,

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US DELEGATION HEAD FELDMAN OUTLINED US POLICY INCLUDING  
EXPECTATIONS IN PRESIDENT'S RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

2. EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY TRAVEL TO CUBA VIA BAHAMAS.  
TAYLOR  
UNQUOTE VANCE

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